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Wyoming Crop Weather



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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Below normal temperatures across most of the state with some precipitation. Snotel snowpack was reported at 140 percent, compared to 138 percent last week and 77 percent for the same week last year.

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Topsoil				
Very Short	0	0	31	9
Short	12	15	30	23
Adequate	76	81	39	63
Surplus	12	4	0	5
Subsoil				
Very Short	0	0	37	12
Short	20	24	43	26
Adequate	77	76	20	61
Surplus	3	0	0	1

FIELD CROP REPORT: There were 3.5 days suitable for field work statewide. Topsoil moisture was reported at 12 percent short and 88 percent adequate to surplus, up 3 points from last week. Eighty percent of subsoil was rated adequate to surplus and 20 percent short. Barley was reported at 25 percent planted and 1 percent emerged. Three percent of oats were reported as planted. Winter wheat was reported at 2 percent poor, 39 percent fair and 59 percent good. One third of the winter wheat crop has light insect infestation.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Planted	25	20	53	46
Barley Emerged	1	0	2	3
Oats Planted	3	0	12	11
Spring Wheat Planted	0	0	3	6

CROP CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	2	39	59	0

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	1	9	25	9
Poor	21	16	43	15
Fair	28	16	24	33
Good	49	58	8	40
Excellent	1	1	0	3

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Spring calving is 45 percent complete with calf losses reported at 45 percent light and 55 percent normal. Farm flock lambing is 60 percent complete, range flock lambing is 17 percent complete with lamb losses reported at 39 percent light and 61 percent normal. Farm flock sheep shorn were 50 percent complete, while range flock sheep shorn were 32 percent complete.

Range and pasture condition was reported at 50 percent good to excellent. Stock water supplies were reported at 9 percent short, 84 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus.

STOCK WATER SUPPLIES

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	12	2
Short	9	14	41	16
Adequate	84	85	47	80
Surplus	7	1	0	2

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Spring Calves Born	45	39	53	54
Farm Flock Ewes Lambed	60	48	49	56
Farm Flock Sheep Shorn	50	43	44	51
Range Flock Ewes Lambed	17	5	17	16
Range Flock Sheep Shorn	32	28	26	33

Weather Data for the Week Ending April 6, 2014 ^{1/}

	Monthly Air Temperature				Monthly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	52	19	34	-8	0.15	0.20	-0.05	1.93	0.52
Dubois	50	13	30	-3	0.30	0.20	0.10	2.58	1.43
Greybull	56	22	39	-4	0.16	0.10	0.06	1.29	0.05
Jeffrey City	57	18	35	-2	0.08	0.27	-0.19	1.68	-0.18
Lake Yellowstone	37	-6	20	-6	0.92	0.35	0.57	10.62	5.19
Lander	58	24	38	-3	0.36	0.41	-0.05	1.98	-0.68
Powell	65	7	33	-7	0.24	0.07	0.17	1.35	0.68
Riverton	56	21	38	-4	0.02	0.14	-0.12	1.41	0.55
Worland	58	24	38	-7	0.16	0.14	0.02	0.99	-0.06
District 2									
Big Horn	55	14	33	-8	0.35	0.34	0.01	3.75	1.11
Buffalo-Johnson	55	21	35	-6	0.01	0.28	-0.27	1.24	-0.57
Gillette	57	10	34	-8	0.24	0.39	-0.15	2.47	0.06
Mid-West	60	20	35	-6	0.05	0.30	-0.25	3.00	0.64
Newcastle	57	18	33	-9	0.68	0.28	0.40	1.83	-0.20
Sheridan	58	15	35	-6	0.25	0.28	-0.03	3.84	1.85
Sundance	52	12	32	-7	0.32	0.41	-0.09	2.03	-0.67
District 3									
Afton	43	18	29	-4	0.57	0.35	0.22	5.79	1.35
Big Piney	49	13	30	-3	0.02	0.12	-0.10	1.28	-0.20
Evanston	45	19	32	-4	0.37	0.21	0.16	1.85	-0.52
Jackson Hole	43	12	28	-4	0.58	0.30	0.28	4.81	-1.77
District 4									
Casper	64	18	37	-3	0.47	0.28	0.19	3.40	1.04
Laramie	58	17	34	0	0.03	0.21	-0.18	0.92	-0.89
Rawlins	56	18	35	-5	0.41	0.21	0.20	1.13	-0.78
Rock Springs	53	20	35	-2	0.10	0.21	-0.11	0.78	-1.31
Shirley Basin	53	5	27	-3	0.67	0.14	0.53	2.64	1.26
District 5									
Buford	65	20	38	7	0.32	0.35	-0.03	3.43	0.86
Cheyenne	64	21	39	2	0.04	0.28	-0.24	2.58	0.40
Chugwater	66	19	39	-1	0.06	0.28	-0.22	3.51	1.11
Douglas	69	19	38	-3	0.34	0.28	0.06	1.55	-0.27
Lance Creek	58	22	40	-1	0.05	0.28	-0.23	1.77	-0.10
Old Fort Laramie	61	17	35	-7	0.20	0.29	-0.09	1.84	0.19
Torrington	65	15	38	-5	0.55	0.31	0.24	2.32	0.86
Wheatland	70	16	41	-2	0.07	0.28	-0.21	1.36	-0.29